Mr. P. J. Alexander.—I cannot quite see how the existence of banks where Savings Bank system is in vogue goes to supply the needs of the poor people, because these banks are mostly situated in towns and my purpose mostly, as explained previously, is to benefit the people in the rural areas. There the only agency which can be got at by the people is the Anchal Department and if the Anchal Department is to be abolished, we cannot help it. But I am glad that Government accepted the principle and I hope that a time may come not far away when the principle will be worked by Government. With these words, I beg the leave of the House to withdraw my Resolution.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

13. Bifurcation of the Departments of Public Health and Village Panchayats.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—"*This Council recommends to the Government that they may be pleased to separate the two Departments of Public Health and Village Panchayats and place them under two different independent Department Heads*".

Sir, being given to understand that the present amalgamation is only an experimental measure for one year and that the period is not yet over and being confident that the grounds for separation will be more numerous and patent as the period of probation comes to a close, I do not wish to press this resolution at this juncture. I, therefore, beg leave of the House to withdraw the same intending to move it on a future occasion.

Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

14. Institution of a Public Service Commission in the State.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—"*This council recommends to the Government that a Public Service Commission be constituted in the State for the recruitment of officers for the Public Services in order to give adequate representation to all the communities in the State*".

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